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Prior Application No.: 08/965,720

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application U.S. Application No. 08/965,720 filed on November 7, 1997 in the name of Schena et al., which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Nos. 08/881,691, now Patent No. 6,100,874, filed June 24, 1997; 08/560,091, now Patent No. 5,805,140, filed November 17, 1995; and 08/756,745, now Patent No. 5,825,308, filed November 26, 1996, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

The inventors are: Bruce M. Schena and Louis B. Rosenberg

The title of the invention is: Force Feedback Interface Device with Force Functionality Button (as amended).

Enclosed is a true copy of the following as filed in the prior application:

- ☒ 41 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract
- ☒ 09 sheets of Informal Drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A New or Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:

- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
Immersion Corporation
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by deleting the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" and replacing it with the sentence: "This is a
- ☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending prior
- ☒ Application No. 08/965,720 filed on November 7, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Nos. 08/881,691, now Patent No. 6,100,874, filed June 24, 1997; 08/560,091, now Patent No. 5,805,140, filed November 17, 1995; and 08/756,745, now Patent No. 5,825,308, filed November 26, 1996 the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety."
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.*)

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.
- ☐ A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. _____.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			355	\$	OR	\$710	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>26</u>	- 20 = <u>6</u>	x9 =	\$	OR	x18 =	\$108
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	- 3 = <u>0</u>	x40 =	\$	OR	x80 =	\$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135 =	\$	OR	270 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$	OR	Total	\$818.00



Our Check No. 30760 in the amount of \$818.00 for basic filing, claim fees and any assignment recording fee is enclosed.



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